



Ray A. Watson, L.U.T.C.F

December 11, 2014

Ray A. Watson, L.U.T.C.F., age 70, of Powell, OH, passed away Thursday, December 11, 2014 at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Born in Urbana, OH to the late Bert and Minnie Watson, Ray was a graduate of Urbana High School, Class of 1962 where he was a member of the State runners-up basketball team. He attained his Associates Degree in Accounting and Finance from Columbus Business University and played on the basketball team. For 48 years, Ray was an independent Insurance and Financial advisor and president of Ray A. Watson & Associates. He was an avid golfer and hunter and was a loyal and enthusiastic Ohio State sports fan. In addition to his parents, Ray is preceded in death by his brothers Ralph and Roger Watson and by his nephew Jeff Watson. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Janice Watson; his children: R. Anthony "Tony" (Andrea) Watson of Plain City, OH; Nicholas A. (Jennifer) Watson of Powell; and Megan A. Watson of Powell; his adored grandchildren: Madyson, Pryce and Rayce Watson; and Owen and Sadie Rae Watson; his brother Russ (Janis) Watson of Clear Lake, IN; his sister-in-law Judy (Jim) Muir of Powell; his brother-in-law Tim Herriott of Grove City, OH; and his many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Family will receive friends from 1-3p.m. & 6-8p.m. SUNDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471 where his Funeral Service will be held 10:00a.m. MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015 with Pastor Keith Daniels, officiating. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR

750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Burial will follow at Deer Creek Cemetery, London, OH. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to: The Dorothy M. Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute, c/o Research Support, 473 West 12th Avenue, (DHLRI, 110G), Columbus, OH 43210 [www.heartlung.osu.edu.](http://www.heartlung.osu.edu), in Ray's memory. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to the Watson Family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray A. Watson, L.U.T.C.F*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *To the Watson Family: Mike and I extend our deepest sympathy to all of you as you find ways to cope with the passing of your husband, father and grandfather. We met Ray while our children attended Olentangy School and he was always so kind and had a wonderful smile. Treasure your memories.*

*Mike and Carol Stewart
(Angela's parents)*

Carol & Mike Stewart - December 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janice, so sorry for your loss, healing thoughts to you and your family. Ray was a wonderful person and he will be greatly missed.*

Lila Sohnly - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ray was a wonderful man who was loved by everyone for his humor, kind heart and his great smile. I will always remember the special fun times that Andy and I had with you and him, Janice. My heart goes out to you and your special family.*

Glenda Johnson - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Janice and family. My thoughts are with you. Ray always made me feel welcome. I proud to have been his friend. -smitty*

john smtih - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Janice and Family,
Sending our heartfelt condolences and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
Tom and Kathy Murnane*

Tom and Kathy Murnane - December 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I can not express how much my life has been enriched by knowing Ray and being a part of his extended family. Nor can I express how sorry I am that those closest to him have had to say farewell so much too soon. I take heart in knowing that those Ray touched in his life inherit his strength and sense of family. While we may be coming together now in a moment of sadness and loss, in moments yet to come we shall all spread out into the world and continue to share the gifts he gave us.*

Chris Miller - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Ray provided many great and humorous memories that lifted my spirt often. He was not only a super insurance sales person but a super human being. He often said he was "just thinking out loud" and that he was not perfect. He'd say "there are no nail prints in my hands." Now he can meet the perfect one, Christ, with the nail prints and receive his well deserved reward.
I will miss you at the dog and pony show.*

Jerry Goodson - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Janice, you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers.*

T.K. Cellar - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Watson Family-*

We are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was a wonderful man and we were blessed to have known him. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve & Diney Pettay - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Heaven has gained an angel and one that will be missed by so many. Such a kind man with such a sense of humor, he always made me laugh. My thoughts and prayers go out to you Janice, Megan, Nick & Tony. Sending love your way.*

Rian Donatelli - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Janice, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Ray was a wonderful person and he is greatly missed already.*

Linda Shapiro - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Janice, you and your family are in our thoughts.*

Joanne & Dave Wiggins - December 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Janice lost a great husband and father to Megan, Nick and Tony. And I lost a great brother in law and Uncle to my kids. Our prayers will go out to you.*

Tim Herriott - December 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Your hearts are heavy and your spirit is sad, saying Goodbye for now is never easy, the comfort is he surely is at peace and God has one more Angel on High. Tony and Andrea and family, my prayers to all of you.*

Our prayers and thoughts to all,

Mike and Betty Hopper

Betty and Mike Hopper - December 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM